

under §§ 1480.17, 1480.18, 1480.19, or other provisions of this part.

PART 1481—LIMITED CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE INSOLVENCY PAYMENT PROGRAM

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§ 1481.1 Applicability.

(a) The regulations in this part set forth the terms and conditions under which the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) shall provide payments to certain producers who suffered a loss because of the insolvency of an agriculture cooperative in the State of California as provided for in section 843 of Pub. L. 106-387. Additional terms and conditions may be set forth in the payment application form that must be executed by participants to receive a market loss payment.

(b) Payments shall be available only for eligible commodities produced during crop year 2000, and only to members of the Tri-Valley Growers cooperative of California who contracted with the cooperative for the sale of eligible commodities authorized in section 843 of Pub. L. 106-387. Such payments must meet all the conditions for payment set out in this part.

§ 1481.2 Administration.

(a) This program shall be administered under the general supervision of the Executive Vice President, CCC, or designee and shall be carried out by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office

under the Executive Vice President's direction.

(b) FSA employees do not have the authority to modify or waive any of the provisions of the regulations of this part.

(c) The Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs, FSA, may authorize the waiver or modification of deadlines in cases where lateness or failure to meet such other requirements does not adversely affect the operation of this program and the action does not violate statutory limitations on the program.

(d) Payment applications and related documents not executed in accordance with the terms and conditions determined and announced by CCC, including any purported execution outside of the dates authorized by CCC, shall be null and void unless the Executive Vice President, CCC, shall otherwise allow.

§ 1481.3 Definitions.

The definitions set forth in this section shall be applicable for all purposes of administering the Limited California Cooperative Insolvency Payment Program established by this part.

Administrator means the FSA Administrator.

Application means Form CCC-870, the program application form.

Application period means March 8, 2001 through April 6, 2001.

Commodity Credit Corporation or CCC means the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Department or USDA means the United States Department of Agriculture.

Deputy Administrator means the Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs (DAFP), Farm Service Agency (FSA) or a designee.

Eligible commodities means apricots, yellow cling peaches, pears, and tomatoes.

Farm Service Agency or FSA means the Farm Service Agency of the Department.

Member means a grower that grew or produced, under a contract, an eligible commodity for TVG as a member or as a producer with a 2000-crop Assignment Contract to produce for a member of TVG during crop year 2000.